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MAY BE MADE CHEAPER

Landis Commission Finds
Publication Expensive
for Uncle Sam.

Representative Landis, chairman of the committee investigating the administration of the affairs of the Government Printing Office, confined his attention today to questioning officials from the Patent Office on methods for reducing the enormous expense of issuing the Patent Office Official Gazette.

Commissioner of Patents Allen agreed with his suggestion that great economy might be subserved, and about \$100,000 saved annually, by different methods in publishing the Gazette. The proposed plan is to arrange the text and drawings of the book in such a way as to eliminate the necessity of photo-lithographing every page of the immense amount of matter in the Gazette.

Economy Welcome.
Commissioner of Patents Frederick J. Allen, the first witness, when told by Representative Landis that one of the most expensive publications issued by the Government is the Official Gazette of the Patent Office, said he would be glad if the document could be made cheaper, as it now eats up much of the resources of the Patent Office.

He thought that in the near future the Gazette would have to be printed annually in twelve volumes, owing to the greatly increased patent business done by the Government.

Illustrations Needed.
The commissioner, replying to a question by Mr. Landis, said he would consider it inadvisable to reduce the expenses of the Gazette by eliminating from it all drawings and illustrations in the text of the book. His reason for this position was that the illustrations of the patents enable the people thoroughly to understand the devices patented.

He agreed with Mr. Landis, however, that it might be well to print the body of the book without illustrations, and then add the drawings as a supplement to the book. This, he said, would remove the necessity of photo-lithographing every page of the Gazette. The cost of the photo-lithographing, Mr. Landis said, was \$145,000 last year. The proposed change would save the Government a vast sum of money.

Can't Drop Indices.
Commissioner Allen said all the various indices of the weekly, monthly, bi-monthly, and annual volumes of the Gazette cost last year \$29,000 for printing alone. He was of the opinion that none of these indices could be dropped out without lessening the value of the Gazette to the public.

He said the edition of the Gazette is 6,900. Each Senator and Representative has the privilege of sending the Gazette to eight libraries in his district.

Libraries Don't Want It.
Mr. Allen then explained that many of the libraries do not want the book and often ask him to discontinue sending it. He explained that the abolition of the right exercised by Senators and Representatives of sending the Gazette free would cut off about 3,000 of its circulation. This would be an economy.

Hints at Woeful Waste.
Yesterday afternoon J. W. Herndon, clerk in the House folding room, submitted to the committee a statement showing that there are at present 2,500,000 documents under his charge, unused and uncalled for, stored in the Capitol or in the warehouse used for that purpose. Of these, 2,255,000 are bound volumes; 100,000 are not bound, but are pamphlets, and the remainder are pamphlets.

Mr. Herndon suggested, as a means for reducing the accumulation of these documents, that the members' quota be reduced and the supply be based more closely on the actual demand.

Acting Public Printer Oscar J. Ricketts yesterday submitted to the Treasury department of the money required to run the Government Printing Office for the next fiscal year. He estimates that the total required will be \$5,823,234.62, as compared with the amount expended for the fiscal year ended last June, which was \$6,760,256.95.

Mr. Ricketts thinks his estimates are reliable and accurate. He is also of the opinion that Congress could make the administration of the Government Printing Office still more economical by revising the laws governing it.

THE WEATHER REPORT.
Temperatures have risen in the Atlantic and Gulf States and lower lake region and the extreme Northwest, and have fallen elsewhere. They are still below the seasonal average, except in a few scattered localities.

There will be rain tonight in the middle Atlantic States and lower lake region, continuing Wednesday in the middle States and the eastern lower lake region. In the South the weather will be partly cloudy to cloudy, and in the Ohio valley, and colder Wednesday in the lower lake region and the middle Atlantic States.

THE SUN.
Sun sets today, 5:02 p.m.
Rises tomorrow, 5:30 p.m.

TIDE TABLE.
Low tide today, 4:31 p.m.
High tide today, 10:19 p.m.
Low tide tomorrow, 5:25 a.m., 5:39 p.m.
High tide tomorrow, 11:11 a.m., 1:34 p.m.

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POLICE SATISFIED NATHAN CAN TELL DETAILED STORY

Think He Kept Touch
With the Show Girl's
Fate.

ALL DONE IN ONE SPOT

Detectives Say Suit Case
Victim's Head Was Pack-
ed in Lime.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 31.—The police now have a theory that the man or woman who performed a criminal operation on Susie Geary, or Ethel Durell, victim of the "suit case" murder, did not dismember the body. A physician was summoned from another city to do that work.

The cutting up was done in the same place, they think. The body was packed in the dress suit case and the head probably was placed in quicklime in time for it to be stamped at 6:30 p. m., as it was.

Nathan Tricked With Letter.
They think now that Nathan was not only with the then practically dying girl when she scrawled her last letter to her mother, but that for the purpose of furthering the deception, Nathan carried the letter with him when he went to Salem that afternoon and dropped it into the Salem postoffice in time for it to be stamped at 6:30 p. m., as it was.

The letter is as follows:

Girl's Last Word.
"Dear Mother—I have just arrived in Salem; have been sick with diarrhoea and was not able to write before. Enclosed please find \$5, which I owe papa. He remembers me ever so much. Love and kisses from your loving little Ethel."

Fiance Knows.
Chief Inspector Watts believes that Nathan knows where Susan was taken to be cared for, that he visited her at that place, which was the scene of her death, and that he knows who mutilated her remains after death. These facts and the fact that the police are now anxiously endeavoring to secure from Nathan.

**Boston Police Search
Woman Doctor's Office**

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—The theory of the authorities here is that after the criminal operation Susie Geary went to some private lying-in hospital, where she died, and where a more skillful surgeon dismembered the body.

The police are carefully guarding the name of the woman implicated by Morris Nathan, the girl's fiance, in his confession in Pittsburgh.

It is known that the police visited the so-called "medical" offices at 178 Tremont street, in search of evidence.

Want Tenants.
These offices have for a long time been conducted in the name of "Mrs. Dr. Bishop." But Mrs. Bishop has not been in the business for several years. She has, however, rented the premises and sublet it to various persons.

The problem is to learn who occupied these offices at the time the Geary girl is supposed to have visited them. According to the Pittsburgh authorities Nathan has admitted that on the last night he saw the girl, the man who identified a criminal operation had been under discussion and that she and her two women companions mentioned the name of a woman.

Hunt for Henderson.
Dr. Robert J. Henderson, who was formerly connected with "Mrs. Dr. Bishop's" office, is wanted by the State and city police. They say they do not suspect him of having anything to do with the death of Susie Geary, but they think he may know something of the case. Dr. Henderson is the man whom "Foxy" Berkman failed to identify in New York as the man who bought the two suit cases in which the girl's body was found.

The police are searching the Roxbury district in an effort to locate the "sanitarium," in which they are confident the girl died and where her body was dismembered.

Mother on Rack.
The police believe the mother of the girl may not have told all she knows of the case. Detectives say that Mrs. Geary is believed to have known of the condition of her daughter and to have been cognizant of the steps the daughter proposed to take.

The police had Mrs. Geary at headquarters for an hour and a half yesterday with questions.

May Hold Her Head.
Cambridge inspectors are interested in locating the third dress suit case that figures in the mystery. When Susan Geary left home, September 19, ostensibly to go to Lowell and join the company, she carried a small dress suit case. Nothing has been heard of it. Captain Hurley feels it may prove of great value; that it is barely possible it was used to conceal the girl's head.

When Susan Geary started from her mother's house, instead of going to North Station by way of Main street, which is the shorter route, she went to Boston over the Harvard bridge. This is taken to mean that she did not go to the North Station at all.

Superintendent Pierce says that Nathan's engagement to Miss Geary was (Continued on Second Page.)

PRETTY VICTIM OF DRESS SUIT CASE MURDER AND SOME OF THE EXHIBITS



SUSPECT AVENGER SLEW MRS. TODD

Police Strongly Hint at
Murder in Quaker City.

MANIA FOR CHANGING WILL

Believed Some One May Have Done
Crime for Having Been Cut
Off by Woman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Developments even more sensational than those which have followed the violent death in Philadelphia of Mrs. Margaretta Todd are now looked forward to by persons intimately concerned in the clearing of this tragic mystery.

What at first were mere vague hints that there was something criminal back of the death, crystallized today in blunt charges that the aged, wealthy, and eccentric woman was murdered.

Made Will Often.
Mrs. Todd had a fortune estimated variously to a million dollars. She had a mania for making wills, cutting off relatives and reinstating them in favor, and making provision for persons having no claim of kinship.

There is no doubt that she had planned a new revision of her property, and that her intention was to make radical changes in previous bequests. The police here and the coroner of Philadelphia have been investigating the matter since the day before her mysterious death, the necessity for a most thorough investigation is obvious.

Dressmaker Talks.
Mrs. C. P. Goldman, of 174 Fifth avenue, Mrs. Todd's dressmaker, saw her last Thursday.

"From things Mrs. Todd told me," said Mrs. Goldman, "and from the circumstances of her death, I am positive that there are details not made public, which will show that her death was not accidental. Nobody can convince me that she fell from a train. She was too careful of herself to have met with an accident of that kind."

Changes in Bequests.
"The first two wills are said to be alike in making Mrs. Frank Tousey, only daughter of Mrs. Todd, the chief beneficiary. The new will, a detective says today, makes Mrs. George Howe, step-daughter of Mrs. Todd, an equal beneficiary with Mrs. Tousey."

"Shortly before death, Mrs. Todd told Mrs. Howe that some one had entered her writing desk in her rooms at the Von Hoffman, and had taken away her will and a trust deed which she intended to revoke. A new heir to the Todd estate has appeared. He is Milton Berensheim, a son of a long-deceased daughter."

NEW YORK'S POPULATION.
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The population of Greater New York, as counted by the State enumeration bureau on June 1, and announced, is 4,014,304, as compared with 3,557,232 in 1900. Manhattan borough has 2,112,867, and Brooklyn, 1,258,891. The State's population is 5,066,672.

100 Feet of Good Lumber for \$1.75.
Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.—Adv.

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MARYLAND BAR'L CORKED UP TIGHT

Both Parties Sadly in Need
of Money.

EVEN BONAPARTE FAILED

Former Liberal Contributors to Campaign Funds Holding Aloof.
Spellbinders Busy.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—Lack of money and interest are worrying the political managers of both parties in this State. Neither side has any cash, and so marked is the apathy notwithstanding the importance of the election that fears are expressed a full vote will not be polled.

To arouse interest the committees are sending agents through the wards in the city and holding nightly meetings in halls and in the open. Speakers are posted on cars drawn by mules, and halt at street corners, where a cornetist attracts a crowd. When he concludes his solo the spellbinder begins his address. Even the street cars are being used to advertise the election, while the newspapers are full of it.

Still No Enthusiasm.
Still, there is no enthusiasm. This apparent apathy may be overcome on election day, but the campaign managers are not hopeful. They said they might whip things up if they had plenty of cash, and of this there is little in sight.

Appeals have been made to former liberal contributors, but the responses are unsatisfactory. Men of means who heretofore subscribed from \$250 to \$500 sent only one-fifth the usual amounts. Some of the most influential Democrats in the city made the rounds last week, and the amounts they brought in will hardly cover the advertising expenses. As a result, Senator Gorham, ex-Governor Jackson, Brown, and Smith, and other politicians, will have to go down in their jeans to make up the deficiency. The Republicans are absolutely bare. The county committee was asked to lend a helping hand, but word came back that there were no funds in hand. Secretary of the State, Mr. C. C. Smith, and a number of capitalists. They were so unsworn, however, that he gave it up. The indications now are that both committees will be in debt after the election, for the money in hand must

be saved to pay the workers on election day.

The courts are now wrestling with registration cases. So many names of voters were either struck from the books and applicants turned down that three judges were obliged to pass their dockets and devote the week to the consideration of these cases. In the counties, too, the courts are busy hearing appeals. Because of these it is not likely the judges will have time to consider the trick ballots.

Harry Stanford, counsel to the supervisors in Somerset county, took exception to the decision of the attorney general, that it was illegal to transpire the voting squares set apart for the amendments, and challenged him to argue this point in the courts. Stanford claims under the Wilson law it is permissible to place the words "against the amendment" ahead of "for the amendment," while the attorney general entertains a contrary opinion. He declines the offer of Mr. Stanford, but intimates that proceedings can be instituted afterward for a violation of the law.

Will Disgust Voters.
There is no doubt that the manipulations of the ballot in the lower counties will have the effect of disgusting other voters in their sections of the State and help the Republicans, but those who help the Republicans, say they are looking out for themselves. Mudd's shrewdness in beating the Charles county Democrats at their own game is generally commented upon, and it is now believed he can win out despite the fact that many of his illiterates will be disfranchised.

Secretary Bonaparte and other speakers are making capital of the trick ballots. They make the point that similar trickery might be expected should the amendment be adopted, and the argument seems to be effective.

**CABLES FROM ADMIRAL
DISCREDIT TRAIN STORY**
Messages From Him Far From Nanking
Do Not Mention Assault by Chinese.

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ROOSEVELT BACK FROM SUNNY SOUTH

Roosevelt Lands in Safety
From Dolphin.

IS IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

Nation's Chief, After Greeting Wife,
Who Met Him, Was Driven
to White House.

Amid the booming of guns and strains of martial music, President Roosevelt alighted from the Dolphin at the Washington Navy Yard, this morning.

After an absence of thirteen days, during which he traveled several thousand miles by land and water.

The Dolphin, which brought him from Norfolk to Washington, reached the Washington Navy Yard at 11:45 o'clock, and at 11:50 the President walked down the gang plank to receive a hearty welcome from the commandant and officers of the navy yard and the Marine Barracks.

As the President set his foot on shore the Marine Band played "The Star-Spangled Banner." As soon as the first strains of the national anthem reached the President's ears he stopped and stood with bare head until the music stopped. Then he came forward and greeted the sixteen naval officers, who in full dress uniform, were drawn up to receive him.

Met by Mrs. Roosevelt.
After he had shaken hands with them and bowed to the crowd that was gathered to meet him, the President got into an open carriage with Mrs. Roosevelt, who had driven down to meet him, and went immediately to the White House.

There was an absence of cheering when the President's yacht dove in sight, but there was a mighty salute of twenty-one guns as the Dolphin steamed slowly up to her landing place, escorted by the District police boat and the admiral's launch, which had gone down the river with the President's mail.

Reading a Paper.
The first glimpse the crowd caught of the President was after the ropes had been thrown out from the yacht. He was then seen standing on the upper deck, aft, reading a newspaper, and calling the attention of Surgeon Rixey to something in the paper which appeared to amuse him.

With him were Dr. Rixey, Secretary Loch, and Capt. Harry Lay, of the Marine Corps, one of the President's staff officers.

The trip up the Potomac from Wolftrap Light, where the President left the West Virginia, and went aboard the Dolphin shortly after midnight, was pleasant and uneventful. At Indian Head and Fort Washington the Dolphin was greeted with salutes of twenty-one guns. The President's salute, the best of health and spirits and no signs of fatigue after his long and trying trip. The accident to the Magdalen was inconsequential as far as the President was concerned, and he stood the rough weather off the Cape without suffering serious inconvenience.

The President was expected to arrive in Washington between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning, but owing to the bad weather off the Cape he was delayed. He passed Indian Head shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, and the remaining twenty-five miles were made in good time by the Dolphin.

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FRANTIC WITH JOY, RUSSIA WELCOMES FREEDOM'S DAWN

Thousands Parade in St.
Petersburg Singing Na-
tional Anthem.

ALL STRIKES ABOUT OVER

Workingmen, Thankful for
Czar's Action, Are Go-
ing Back to Work.

Russia

SERFS.
Autocratic government yesterday:
Absolute power by the Czar.
Popular representation a farce.
Peasants practically slaves.
Personal liberty dead.
Censorship of the press.
Privacy of mails unknown.
Education a make-believe.

FREE.
Popular government as it exists today:
A limited monarchy.
A cabinet responsible to the people.
A parliament chosen by the people.
Immunity of person.
Freedom of press.
Right of habeas corpus.
Freedom of education.

Spencer Eddy, the charge d'affaires of the United States at St. Petersburg, has cabled to the State Department the following list of the members of the new Russian cabinet:

Minister of the interior, Alexis Obolensky; minister of finance, Roonoff; minister of justice, Konli; minister of education, Krovchovsk; minister of ways and communications, Ziegler von Shaffhausen.

A demand is being made by the workmen for the retirement from office of General Treptoff, who has incurred the bitter enmity of the workmen because of his military despotism.

Labor leaders declare that General Treptoff has done all in his power to crush the aims and ambitions of the working classes for better political conditions.

The labor men also seem positive that Premier Witte and General Treptoff will not agree in the just administration of the new laws.

In appreciation of the Czar's proclamation all strikers on railroads and factories will return to work.

The worst is considered over throughout the empire.

**Liberty Is Hailed
With Universal Joy**
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—Thousands of people are marching the streets of St. Petersburg today and exchanging glad greetings in celebration of the issuance of the imperial manifesto granting the people a constitutional government and an extended franchise.

The thoroughfares of the imperial city show Russians of all classes singing the national hymn, cheering for the Czar and shouting themselves hoarse in their enthusiasm.

Dispatches from outside cities show that the enthusiasm over the birth of civil liberty in Russia is displayed in many parts of the empire. Church bells were rung, meetings of congratulation held and the national hymn sung by great gatherings of overjoyed people.

Military Withdrawn.
In this city the celebration was begun early last evening and has continued without interruption since.

The greater part of the military street patrols were withdrawn at midnight. The police showed no disposition to check the great outbursts of popular approval of the sweeping concessions made by the government relative to the freedom of the people.

A feature of today's celebration was the action of over 4,000 people, who, while singing the national hymn, marched to the residence of M. Pobedonostzev, procurator of the Holy Synod, and shouted:

"Down with the enemy of liberty."

The procurator has been always strongly opposed to the granting of political concessions to the people. Hisses and groans were given to the procurator while the immense gathering stood on the streets in front of his home.

Strike Over in Moscow.
A dispatch from Moscow this morning says that the strike committee of that city has ordered all the workmen on strike to return to work at once as an act of thankfulness for the Czar's charter of liberty to one-tenth of the human race.

The revolutionists in Reval are still active. Reports today say that a desperate fight has taken place there be-

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